



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2812

Application No.: 09/970,786

Examiner: A. Tugbang

Filed: October 5, 2001

Docket No.: 110796

For: SLIDER OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**MAIL STOP PETITION**

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT -  
OFFICE ACTION NOT RECEIVED**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned has received a Notice of Abandonment dated August 24, 2004, holding the above-captioned patent application abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action dated April 21, 2004. The latter Office Action was not received in the offices of the undersigned. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. A copy of the computerized docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached. Accordingly, in accordance with MPEP §711.03(c)I, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, and that the non-received Office Action be remailed to the attorneys of record.

As this Petition does not result from any error on the part of the undersigned, it is respectfully submitted that no Petition fee is due. However, please debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as needed in order to ensure that the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn. Please telephone the undersigned if any questions arise in connection with this matter.

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